



*AF/1600*  
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-481-D)**

## **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

MAR 13 2003

In regard to the above identified application,

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1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
    - a) Response to Office Action mailed on January 8, 2003;
    - b) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
    - c) Return Receipt Postcard.
  2. With respect to fees:
    - a) No fee is required.
    - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
  3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8.: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 6, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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